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For: **GAME WITH WINNING OUTCOME WHEN SYMBOLS ARE ARRANGED IN LINKED COMBINATION**

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- (X) A Transmittal Letter in 2 pages (in duplicate);
- (X) A copy of the Declaration by Inventor from the parent case in 2 pages;
- (X) A Specification in 37 pages;
- (X) Drawings in 6 sheets;
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement in 1 page and PTO-1449 in 1 page;
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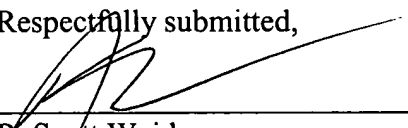
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